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Common Sense-That's All

One paragraph of the call of the control of the con

assured of the cessation of the violent exchange fluctuations which destroy business by making it a mere

The first item referred to Russia. vet at Genoa it never was put forward in a definite way. Confiscation, instead of being regarded as settled by the language of the call. was treated as debatable. The Rus-change. sian delegates, for a billion dollars.

George nearly put through a docutry would lend public money on them and that no considerable group of private capitalists, unless insane. his face. But for the stalwart stand of France and Belgium, temporarily misjudged and condemned. Mr. signatures to so bogus and so value-

zation nothing was heard. Experts don, but there is no direct governmental responsibility and no corps of shout for a subway. press agents, and there is little hope

of action. Harding, Hughes and Hoover at Washington looked on with increasthe American people generally, had no spirit of aloofness. On the contrany, they wished to participate. But what was the use unless there was some promise of good? Lloyd . George and Tchitcherin alike displayed a contempt for realities that might be deemed cynical were it not so humorous. What place was for us there unless we were willing to help

in the manufacture of a fraud? No evidence is at hand of any change of opinion at Washington. The Administration is now, as it has been, in favor of the maximum of participation provided it has sense

The Silesian Treaty

Little attention has been given to the signing last Monday at Geneva of a German-Polish treaty regulating economic and commercial relations between these two coun-

The League of Nations is entitled men in Europe. to credit for the part it has played The service, as the Secretary of agreement. Upper Silesia was de- is underpaid and undermanned. It convenient for headlines newspaper by refused to lend dignity. tached from Germany at Paris, but has not kept pace with the develop- writers have coined various isms out the degree of detachment was not ment of this country from its pre- of surnames. Hylanism, for exam- have been conducted for the last fifty >termined until October, 1931, war inactivity in foreign affairs to ple, is a word current. Everybody years, to the great amusement of the Nations, entering as a mediator, world powers. Until this year am- years it is likely to be well dismissed. broke a deadlock among the major bassadors have not been housed. Volsteadism is a tag that may stick Allied powers which had lasted for They have often had to pay their en- for a longer time. two years and a half. The Ver- tire salaries for rent alone. Secresailles Treaty had ordered a plebi- taries have been and still are paid so Fosterism as a name for the sinister into the promises which the Allies scite to be taken in Upper Silesia to little in comparison with the ex- activities of W. Z. Foster and his made during the war for the liberation decide what part of the territory penses which are forced upon them school, whose fruits are seen in epi- of Armenia, the greatest victim alike should go to Germany and what that only men of independent means sodes of a Haymarket cast in Chi- of Turkish brutality and of European part to Poland. The vote was post- can enter the service. Reform and cago. A member of the Foster fam- perfidy, and into their post-war conponed for nearly two years, throw- reorganization are essential if the ily takes exception to the word on ing the whole region into turmoil foreign service is to meet the de- the ground that it stigmatizes a and civil war. After the plebiscite mands made by America's new place large and respected clan. If so it the three powers represented on the in the world. plebiscite commission-Great Brit- That there is a growing recogni- broadcast. ain, France and Italy-could not tion of the importance of the diplo- There is small likelihood, however,

accepted as final. But there re- has still to be renovated. mained the work of restoring the economic life of the mineral basin, severed by the boundary award.

restoration in central and eastern ingly dullest social club. Europe. The various nations which ! thanks to the interposition of the than his thumb. on mutually helpful terms.

The Bushwick Subway

To get a subway instead of an ele- sive compared with it. The next paragraph said that ating company, which under its genstable currencies must be established eral contract with the city has the in Europe—that the traders must be privilege of insisting on an elevated kind of masculine head. Its pos-

> subway, but holds that an elevated line is better than nothing. So it has let a contract for the same, although it declares it will be delighted if the Found of Estimate can induce the B. any effort it may make to induce a Pennsylvania primary a condemna-

The Board of Estimate is for a hinted they might respect foreign subway or nothing. The Bushwick Republican leadership in Congress. private property in the future, but neighbors of the Mayor naturally do It is said that there was a "revolt." for the confiscations of the past they not want their horizons narrowed by Certainly there was a revolt. But conclusion was possible-namely, scended on the City Hall the other But it is news to them that they that Russia intended, if she could, to day, and, though two years ago the were engaged in an insurrection resume confiscation. Yet Lloyd board, when John J. Delaney was against Washington leadership.

Chairman McAneny and Mayor Hy- business. Of currency and exchange stabili- and ask him in point-blank fashion of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, a pigeonhole and never came out. to refuse. He would see that the city tolerate Mr. Penrose's leadership in The printing presses continue to was united in its policy, and thought his declining years. He was a figure to prosperity and normal trade. A scarcely be absent from his mind. teem more because of his power and

ical alliance with "the inter-While the extraordinary proceed- ests." By perpetuating his feud with to clean house. And they did clean ings at Genoa were going on Messrs. the Transit Commission he encourhouse. ages the B. R. T. Mr. Garrison is shrewd enough to know that he need Administration. Only four Repubing amazement. The Big Three, and not worry as long as the Mayor pre- lican Representatives in Congress

vents common action. it may. Its people are intelligent were closely associated with the enough to judge whether or not the contractors' combination, rather best way of getting one is being pur- than because of votes they had cast sued. If the City Hall's course is to in the House. Senator Pepper was lessen chances is the City Hall to be renominated. He is against the held responsible? It is a rule of law bonus bill. On the other hand, man means what his acts imply.

Serving America Abroad

While deploring the traditional indifference of the American people toward foreign affairs, Secretary Hughes helds out the hope of a change in the not too distant future.

Not only the war, but our suddenby the peace settlement and the were ignored. quick shrinkage of exports and imcapable of coping with the ablest credit the Administration.

when the Council of the League of its present rôle of a leader among knows what it means. In a few

agree on a division. As a last resort matic service is evident from the rethe good offices of the Council of cent appropriations to purchase emthe League of Nations were invoked. bassy and legation buildings and to are imbedded in the vocabulary have

impartially. Its decision, embody sented to the government by J. Pier- the fancy. Dr. Guillotine's machine ing the present boundary lines, was pont Morgan. But the entire service

The Peer and the Peri

nied to Lady Rhondda the right to This commercial treaty not only sit in the sacred company of the for a word for his process. Pinchis of high value to the producing in peers. A woman may be Queen of bcck, the London watchmaker, would terests of both countries, but sets the United Kingdom, but not a mem- have been unknown to Noah Webster an admirable example of economic ber of Britain's oldest and seeming-

The mysterics of peerage law are have to learn the lesson of economic of the water. The dust-covered name was Boycott. union. Their boundary lines are books that contain the jumble of merely ethnical and can be made statutes and precedents accumulated in names. trade barriers only to the general in a thousand years are opened only the first of the new states to realize clusion of a woman because she is. this truth. She is doing what she a woman is based on the law-on which has just come from Tucson. can to establish sound economical the law that was matured in days Eight bandits tackled a railway relations with her neighbors. Ger- when a man could chastise his wife, train, halted it, terrorized the train any was a sullen neighbor. But provided he used a stick no larger hands, even compelled a Weary Wil-

league these two hostile states have But though ignorant of the exact press cars. In the express car was found a way to resume commerce law Americans can appreciate the just one solitary messenger, Harry garbage pail. We gave our last halfspirit controlling the noble wig- Stewart by name, weary of years of dozen eigarettes to the elevator boy. wearers. It is that of the die-hards, service, with failing eyesight, about We entered the battle on the sine of with their motto of never surrender. to hand in his resignation. A trilobite's is modern and progres-

Pillars of the British nation. Subdue the women to their station! It seems there is no way to introwith more than the industry of Mrs.

Overloading It

A curious effort is being made by R. T. to yield and offers to join in some newspapers to read into the barn door. tion of the national Administration ron grillwork and their ears filled against what? The Pennsylvania

Transit Commissioner, agreed to the | The contest in Pennsylvania was ment containing these preposterous project for an elevated line, it primarily against the so-called conterms. He well knew that no coun- promptly changed its position-all tractors' combination, which, since the more willingly, perhaps, because Mr. Penrose's death, has been trying the dispute over the kind of con- to control state polities. This com struction might screen the fact of bination, weakened by the secession of many former Penrose aids in the The net result of the board's larger counties, attempted, with neglect to make common cause with Governor Sproul's co-operation, to the Transit Commission is, of course, nominate a candidate for Governor George might have been gratified by not displeasing to the B. R. T. Should with whom it could hope to do

lan jointly call on Receiver Garrison | The voters of the state, outside to waive the B. R. T.'s contract have no use for a government by rights he would find it embarrassing contractors. They were willing to of the risk involved in defiance would of the past, still held in friendly es-The B. R. T. is thus well served services in the Senate than because when the Board of Estimate retreats of his cynically "easy boss" manto its hole and does nothing but agement of affairs at home. But they could not live on terms of tol-Mayor Hylan in this matter seems | erance with the dead Senator's commonplace successors. They decided

But this has no relation to the were defeated for renomination. Bushwick wants a subway, as well They were defeated because they as well as of common sense that a many of the Representatives renominated were for the bonus. The tariff issue did not figure. Pennsylvania is a protectionist state, but has always stood for rational protection. The "farm bloc" also was not a factor one way or the other. It was not a case of agricultural discontent or of opposition between city and country. The League of Nations ly expanded foreign trade, followed issue and international questions l'o the Editor of The Tribune.

How, then, can the result be twisted ports, has shown that the interde- into a "revolt" against one view of

Last week The Tribune hit upon vestigation would be an investigation would be too bad to have the noun

The Council acted promptly and repair the building in London pre- something in themselves that catches Buffalo, N. Y., May 18, 1922.

was for a time called louisette, after its introducer. Antoine Louis, but the Parisians would have it none other than guillotine. If the well-inten-The Committee on Privileges of tioned editor who expurgated Shake-Bowdler we should still be looking

Under the league's auspices this has the British House of Lords has de- speare had been Smith instead of bacco. It was gradually killing us. We had he been born a Johnson. An glands were disconcerting and depress-Irish landlord named Jones would ing. After reading of its ravages we have been damned and forgotten, marveled at the native resistance that have been disjoined politically will of course not understood on this side whatever he did; but not so when his enabled us to remain conscious for a

There's luck, both good and bad,

Jobs for the Blind

lie to help uncouple the mail and ex-

With his feeble vision, however, he discerned the hostile approach, valed railway as the connecting link A woman is knocking at the threw wide open the car door in between the Fourteenth Street sub- gates! Run, brothers, run! One surrender, and stepped forward, but way and Brooklyn's Eastern District can almost hear the noble lords, with revolver in hand. In his excite- longer doomed to premature, hardenthat no nation could assist another operation of three agencies. These our Ku-Klux Klan, circling about ing, you see, poor eyesight. But the spleen spoke kindly to us. The ediwith its capital unless the nation to are the Transit Commission, as the and chanting the Gilbertian verses: result: one bandit dead, one wound-torial and collective We was in tune ed, and seven "beating it" in record with the Infinite at last. time for the Mexican frontier.

our guardians must be men whose ing itself from insidious poison. The Transit Commission favors a Partington sweep against an over- eyesight meets tests and are trained in marksmanship. Why not, to put lease on life. the road agents of Manhattan in greater risk, summon and arm the myopic, the strabismic, the astigmatic? We need men who can't hit a

More Truth Than Poetry By James J. Montague

A Puzzle

How little on this heedless Earth Is patient toil accorded: How often righteousness and Go wholly unrewarded,

While those who live in sinful Are complimented highly.
In handsome mansions they abide
And lead the life of Reilly!

The butterfly but yesteryear
Spent all the waking hours
Of his base, gluttonous career
Destroying fruits and flowers.
But now the dust is on his wing;
In foolish flattering phrases
The poor deluded poets sing
The aretched creature's

The pretched creature's praises! The angleworm, though winds And though his teeth may chat-

Transforms the damp and clayey mold
To fertilizing matter.
To fill his lowly helpful nook
Is all he ever wishes,
But he is stuck upon a hook

And fed to greedy fishes. 'Twas ever thus: when beauty The whole world bows before

An unreflecting public falls Face downward to adore it. While honest merit is forgot. Or men delight to flout it. And yet I hardly know just what We're going to do about it.

A Hasty Opinion

Mr. Selfridge, the Department Store King of England, says our flappers are all alike, which proves that he hasn't been flirting with any

Sufficient Evidence

We know that no new war involving us has been started in

Europe because Mr. Dempsey has not yet cabled home for exemption. Always the Goat

New York has got rid of most of her criminals, but now she discovers her taxes will be raised to provide additions to Sing Sing prison. (Copyright by James J. Montague)

Investigating the Turk

Sir: The proposal of investigation by Great Britain, France and Italy of recent Turkish strocities perpetrated pendence of nations in trade and national policy or another? To at- on the Armenians and Greeks is an state of mind to tell her we did it on politics necessitates the creation of tempt to do so is born of the crudest opinion, which has been affronted by tries made necessary by the division an American diplomatic service and grossest partisan effort to dispeoples of the Near East. The moral hankruptcy of Europe is plainly rein the making of this German-Polish State points out, has been and still As a descriptive short-cut most American government has very wise- balancing the great benefits our stomvenled in this proposal of a farcical

Turks, who have no objection to their indefinite continuation so long as they do not deter them from perpetrating

The most opportune and welcome in-ARSHAG MAHDESIAN. New York, May 18, 1922.

Getting What He Likes To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: William J. Conners recently

The Tower

duce a sense of humor into a certain arms between policemen and bandits, one whose intellect has been redeemed but in the fusillades nobody-unless what the pamphlet says-and whose sessors insist on being absurd, and some innocent bystander-is hit. Yet heretofore abused body is rapidly free-

The Indians, with methods deft, Once raised tobacco crops; And now there aren't sufficient left To guard tobacco shops.

have to call the preoccupied cigar clerk back, after making a purchase, and lacerate his feelings by asking for matches.

IS CORNSILK HARMFUL TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM?

phlet down to work with us. It would fortify us, right now, to read that stirdoes to the innocent young corpuscles his intention of restoring his boyhood these the trousers that grew grimy and with would-be reverent eye, only that enter the pleural cavity.

Sir Walter Raleigh used the weed, A vicious man was he! We'll find, if history we read, He's dead as he can be.

We have a sneaking suspicion that there are still some cigarettes remaining in the upper left-hand drawer of from now? our desk. We're going to leave a note

COURAGE THE LIVER

throw the key away. Tobacco got King James's goat:

In terms akin to libel

Maybe if we were to take a cigarette and puff its smoke through a

would strengthen our high resolve. WOULD COFFEE GROUNDS INVALI-DATE A NEW LEASE ON LIFE?

Did Alexander, Genghis Khan Or Casar smoke or chew? They did not. This should teach a m

Of course, we never promised wouldn't chew.

DO THEY STILL MAKE CUBEB

of Henley's "Invictus" around the office anywhere?

Let's not consider these Defects that heroes often mar; But think of Doctor Pease!

this morning, and we're afraid that by the time we go home we'll be in a

CAN YOU SMOKE TEA LEAVES?

Maybe the harm we are doing our ach and lungs are deriving.

My previshness and fretting. But think of what a nice long rest My auricles are getting! We wonder whether a large part of

takes us to do our work. The thought that abstinence from

anyway. DOES DRIED "LIFE EVERLASTING"

said: "I like opposition." Undoubt- And in a voice that's close to tears I murmur: "What's the use?"

Can you sub-let a new lease on life? and constructive as it doubtless is, it

part of each day. We debated the renunciatory step thoroughly. We even considered talkbe biased by painful memories of our Note the saga of the Wild West, last attempt to free ourself from the

Our renunciation aiready has brought s partial reward. Henceforth we won't

We wish we had brought that pam-

DO DRIED CATALPA BEANS DIS-

upper left-hand drawer. Then we could much antique marble-topped tables and than a drab heap of sheet iron unless geniuses and heroes. They should pre-

handkerchief the resulting stains

It's bad enough to have to guard against all the rest of the world cheat-To the Editor of The Tribuns. ing you, but when you have to guard against cheating yourself-

What abstinence will do.

We wonder whether there's a copy

Though Grant was fond of his cigar,

We forgot to kiss our wife good by

immortal soul by thinking the things My friends and relatives detest

our new lease on life won't be wasted in the increased number of hours it

chivalrously assuming a responsibility but we have never had occasion, and tobacco is improving our wind imthat is not his. In most of these cases I hope never will, to consider that the principal, say "Let us salute our And the mensely is pleasant, but, then, we very the evidence is conclusive. It was so phase. seldom got out of breath on this job fendants pleaded guilty.

HARM THE SPLEEN He shuns who'd live for many years

F. F. V. does not compare, either in intricacy | New York, May 19, 1922.

NO USE TO DUMP WATER INTO A SIEVE.



Henry Ford, His Relics

Henry Ford, superior to the dis- tell us the things that are really of Orr's Island's grandmother's quited ring passage on what tobacco smoke semblings of false modesty, announces interest about those relics. Were bonnet-upon all these we have gazed home. Why pretend that the people of stained from fussing with old junk in find that they leave us strangely cold the United States are not vastly in the barn, when every piece of rusty iron unless there is a curator with imaginaterested in the Great Giver of Flivvers? and every dismembered buggy wheel tion enough to tell us interesting fairs

> Why bring into existence unneces- world? Lizzie, and compel it to finance the though it be the proudest relic of the had treated him unjustly in the mat-

Ford's first cordurey trousers, for ex- of 1992.

It would not, however, be fair to the

work in which I am engaged to over-

"The only basis for this severe

accusation seems to be that the de-

partment, because proof was lacking

dicted and tried all the persons and

corporations that Mr. Untermyer

says should be indicted and tried."

There are about twenty of them await- plished.

ing action. In many of them the stat-

ganization, would do his duty.

(2) You are again mistaken in as

or for other reasons, has not in-

look the editorial in your this morn-

criticism of Mr. Daugherty):

Sir: The Tribune has been and con- Pujo committee.

at hand.

Why deny that they will, eventually if was potential chariot material? Or tales about when and where and why not now, go a-gasoline pilgrimaging to were they the trousers in which he these objects were. Why, then, ignore the first played hookey? We assume that Martha Washington smiling to herself undeniable fact that it is much easier, Henry Ford did this. Where but at the as she squeezed into the new shoes, to collect relics of Henry Ford's child- old fishing rock would be have had and wondering if George-well, perhood now than it will be fifty years time to dream his dreams of flivvers haps it isn't respectful even now to swarming over all the highways of the inquire if George thought they were asking the night boy to look and, if sarily and doom to years of toil an Only Henry himself can tell this, were was glad of his ride in his old order of the Daughters of the Tin The model of the first Tin Lizzie, age, or if he thought the government

restoration of Henry Ford's home, and entire collection, with the place of ter of a bonus. to acquire from rapacious collectors honor under a marble canopy like. The example of Mr. Ford should be We wish there was a lock on that all surviving relies, no matter how Plymouth Rock, will be little more joyfully followed by other millionaires,

owner's daughter-in-law burned them great Americans. Martha Washing- of cooking that drove preserved while there is yet time. vere's overcoat button, Peregrine adopt not only Mr. Ford's disdain of

work of that committee has been

concluded and the public memory is

so short and fallible that the writer

come I would instantly retire. When

SAMUEL UNTERMYER,

suming that my connection with the our legislation was before the Legis-

Congressional money trust investiga- lature this year Governor Miller was

the Lockwood committee. Important he did and tried to do.

Rogers groups may soar in value with- it be translated into terms of dreams serve their toys and books and doughin a generation? Then there are and longings and difficulties overcome nut cutters, in both the spiritual and things that money cannot buy. Henry for the benefit of the young dreamer the physical aspects. We want to know He flayed its use-and then he wrote ample. Could any artifice of reverence We speak from a long and exhaust- really loved the little old battered or wealth bring them back once their ing career as pilgrim to the shrines of doughnut cutter, or if it was hatred in the back yard? No; relics should be ton's white satin slippers, Paul Re- tics. Future celebrities will have to

The great man and he alone, can White's wooden rattle, the Pearl of modesty but a disdain also of hyporrisy. They must preserve themselves Mr. Untermyer on His Work not as they wished they had been but as they were, the more faults the

By Emma Bugbee

better. And all this will provide a most enor importance, with the work of the grossing hobby for the old age of millionaires, a hobby surpassing in in tinues to be so splendidly helpful in direct outcome of the exposure by the collecting. What thrill in an Eliza-The Federal Reserve act was the trinsic interest either golf or book the housing situation that I am re- Pujo committee of the concentration bethan folio compared to that of findluctant to take issue with it on any of money and credits. Most of the ing in your Aunt Ellen's old desk the recommendations of that committee are first Christmas thank-you letter you embodied in existing legislation, such ever wrote, or rescuing from its duty as the prohibition of interlocking di- as lining to the preserve closet the rectorates, government supervision over newspaper containing a first poem? security issues of railways and a va- Think of the letters that are burned, ing's issue entitled "In a Pujo Mood." riety of other acts. The only import he roller skates that are given to the (1) You say (referring to my tant recommendation that has as yet ashman, the typewriter ribbons failed of adoption was that for the trampled underfoot, for which future

governmental regulation of the Stock generations would crowd the auction Exchange, which I am sure is near rooms! Henry Ford has the right idea. Save So long a time has elapsed since the your relics before it is too lats.

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of that editorial has very naturally To the Editor of The Tribune. It is now almost two years since failed to do justice to the work of Sir: In these times, when so much these violations were called to the the Pujo committee. In fairness to is said of Americanization, etc., it attention of the Department of Justice. its members, Democrats and Republi- would be most encouraging to those The previous Administration did prac-cans alike (for ten out of the eleven pessimistic felk who think the countically nothing to co-operate with us, members of the committee joined in try is "going to the dogs" to hear of and I did not hesitate to express pub- the report), I think this at least P. S. 22, Flushing.

licly my view of their action. It is should be said, nor do I believe that This morning I attended assembly about a year since Mr. Daugherty's the public is unappreciative of the imattention was called to the cases. portant work that was there accom- rendered by 7B pupils: A piano duet by the Ellis Parker Butler twins; a lec-Public confidence is so essential to ture on moths and butterflies by Gillis ute of limitations will soon bar crimthe success of these investigations Brown, son of a scientist, which was that I am anxious that nothing shall truly as delightful and elucidating as Action has been taken in only four be done or said to impair that con- any grown-up talk; a piano sole by cases. Among the more important ones, fidence or to give room for the sus- Winifred Brocks and an exhibition such as that of the General Electric picion that there is anything personal of interpretative toe dancing by Helen Company, we have been vainly trying or partisan connected with the work, Griffen. None of the children is over to have something done. I asked him of the Lockwood committee or with thirteen, and Jennie Van der Stein, who to refer the important cases to the my criticisms of public officials or recited with charm and grace, is only District Attorney here, who, if left unothers in connection with the work of eleven. These are just the average hampered, with proper money and or- the committee. If there is, I am un- Murray Hill pupils. They are 100 per conscious of it. The membership of cent American. Foreigners come to In defending Mr. Daugherty, he is the committee is largely Republican, us, but are promptly assimilated.

It is thrilling to hear Miss Cronsn, flag." Not the flag, but our. And the conclusive in the few prosecutions. There has at no time been a division dignity with which it is done! While that have been brought that the de- in our committee on any subject on schools like this exist no ene need party lines. If that time should ever fear for America's future. MRS. GLAUKA BROOKS. Flushing, L. I., May 17, 1922.

That Perfect Climate

tion, known as the Pujo committee, is cur most valuable support, and I shall a subject of less satisfaction to me ever be grateful to him, as should be than the work that has been done by all the people of the state, for what (From The Ban Francisco Chronicie) Somehow or other this gloriou climate of ours rather subdues out interest in the Eastern coal misers

strike.